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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

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Filed: September 26, 2003)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,)	Confirmation No. 1228
Apparatus, and Kit)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, which includes a restriction requirement. The "Amendment to the Claims" section begins on page 2 of this Response. The "Remarks" section begins on page 3.



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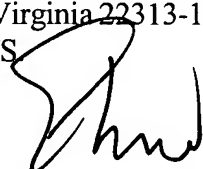
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Office Action Dated June 18, 2004
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
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